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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Continuation of Serial No. 09/633,621

Filed: December 13, 2002

Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS AGAINST BEETLES

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned continuation patent application, please amend the claims and specification as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 24, 31 and 38, as follow.

~~24. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 for the control of sawtoothed grain beetles, said composition comprising 2-phenyl ethyl alcohol and an acceptable carrier, said composition having a pesticidally effective amount of compound(s) selected on a basis of pesticidal control for sawtoothed grain beetles.~~

C2 31. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 for the control of sawtoothed grain beetles, said composition comprising 2-phenyl ethyl alcohol and an acceptable carrier, said composition having a pesticidally effective amount of compound(s) selected on a basis of pesticidal control for red flour beetles.

C3 38. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 for the control of sawtoothed grain beetles, said composition comprising 2-phenyl ethyl alcohol and an acceptable carrier, said composition having a pesticidally effective amount of compound(s) selected on a basis of pesticidal control for drug store beetle larvae.